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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2007, for which a response is due December 14, 2007 with a five month extension of time, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee is enclosed.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.